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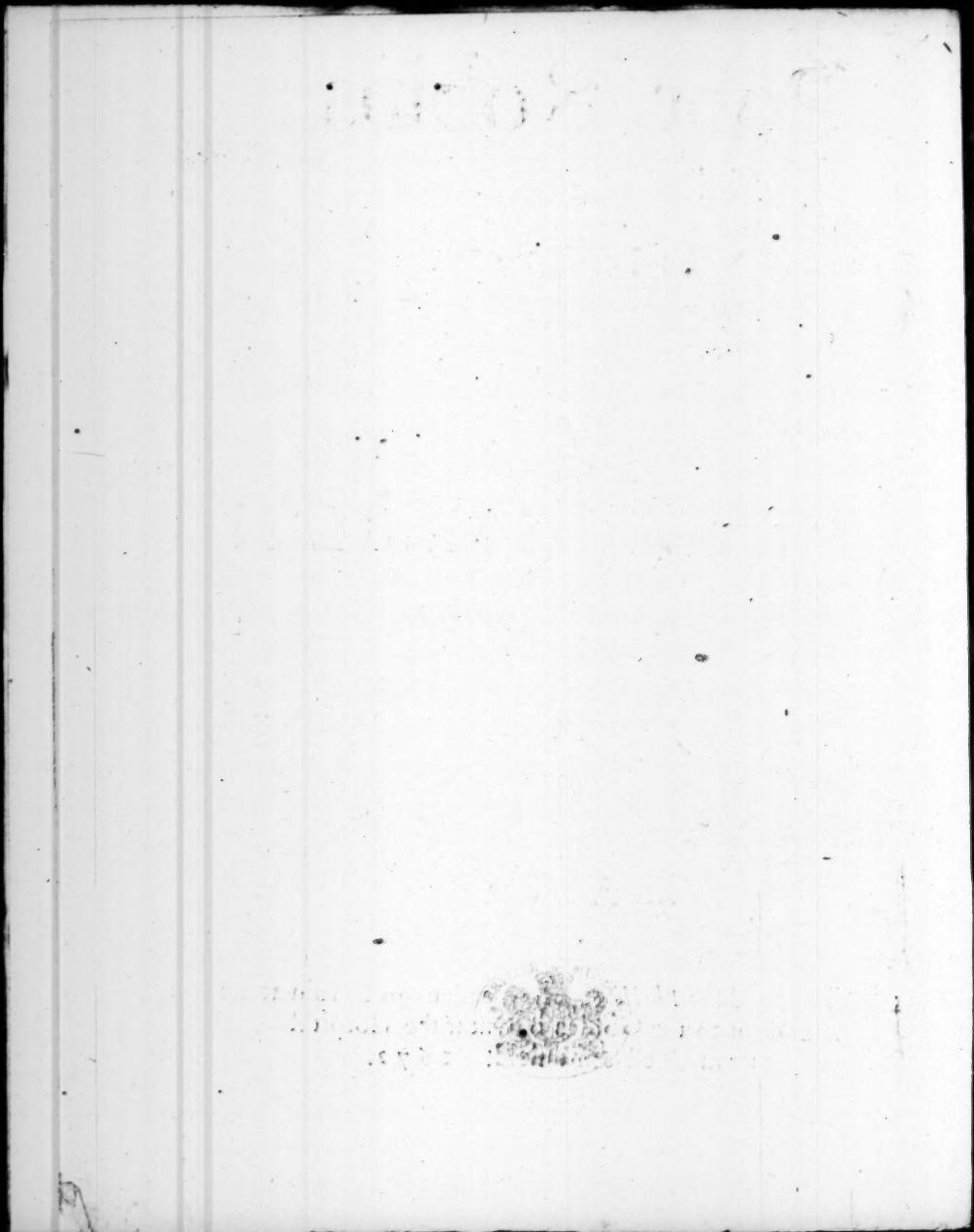
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**F**OR the better Illustrating this small Tract the Reader may take an account of the several attribute given to Prophets, whereof some in our languages are call'd Prophets, others Predictors, and some of them are call'd Seers, the name of prophet was and ought to be peculiar to those that prophesied Divine Mysteries which should surely happen, the other Titles are more promiscuous by several authours, but of that enough and before I come to the quire to which of these Lids this our Country-man *M.* is ought to be fild, it is necessary I speak something of his Parents, his Mother being certain, but his Father uncertain, for so our most antient Coronologers have left them that is to say, whether he were according to Nature begot by a Man and a Woman, or according to his Mothers confession begot or conceiv'd by an Incubus, but whatever his

Father was, true it is his Mother was the Royal Daughter of King *Demarus* that sometimes flourished in this Isle of *Brittany*, and thus much for his birth and Parents, we will now speak as well of his as other famous Prophecies beginning at *Henry the fifth the Black Prince* so call'd for his Victories in *France*, and continue them down to these times.

## Merlins first Prophesie of King Henry the Fifth.

*Note a strange mixture in the Planets seed,  
For now a Mercury a Mars shall breed,  
Who in his Arms accomodate and fit,  
Shall compass more by War than he by Wit,  
The Quadriceps to a Sword shall change,  
And grim Orion though it seem strange,  
Sitt in Astræas Orb and from her tear  
The three leav'd flower she in her hand did bear,  
And after many a furious Victory  
At length invested shall this Lyon be..*

The exposition of this Prophecy is plain and meant of *Henry the Fifth*, who conquer'd all *France*, and was crown'd King of *France* in *Paris* the French have the Flower De Luce in their Arm'r.

## Merlins second Prophecy on Hen ry the Sixth.

*How comes the Son to rise where he should see  
Or how Lambs, Lyons, Lyons, Lambs beget,*

Yet soft must be, the Lamb though doubly crown'd,  
And thinking his large Empire hath no bound,  
Yet shall a Dolphin at a low Ebb Land  
And snatch one powerful Scepter from his hand,  
Thus it falls out twixt Father and the Son,  
Windsor shall loose what ever Monmouth won.

This Prophecy was made good in Henry the sixth Reign, who for his meekness was surnam'd a Lamb he was doubly crown'd in London and in Paris.

The Dolphin of Vien being at the lowest Ebb of State yet in time recovered the whole Realm of France, with the Dukedom of Normandy, so that he snatched one Scepter from his hand, thus Henry the Sixth born at Windsor lost all that Henry the Fifth born at Monmouth had before achieved by his unmatchable Prowess.

## Merlins Prophecy of King Henry the Eighth.

Fouze him shall this fierce Lyon in his Den,  
Be fam'd of the Gods and fear'd of Men.  
Gallia shall quake, Albania stand in awe,  
And Cæsar's sleep when he but shaws his paw,  
To league with him Hesperia shall take pride,  
I know wh' m he Afric more half black habbay'd,  
Hi further from the Scowntarchy of Hell's  
Than Europe awes, and triple Crown that sits,  
The Christian world with error takes the power  
And bring it him unto his britifh bower.

By Alla it is meant the Kingdom of Scotland and by  
H. J.

Hesperia, Spain, and by Gallia, France, by the Septarchy  
of Hills, meaning the seven hills on which Rome standeth  
and further taking on himself to be the suprem head of  
the Church in his own dominions takes away that power  
from the Popes tripple Crown.

A Prophecy of Edward the Sixth and may be con-  
tinued to these times in some part.

By birth a Cæsar and in hopes as great,  
There shall ascend to the Imperial Seat,  
High be shall between two Basins stand,  
The one in the Sea fixt the other on the Land,  
These like true Heroes shal great honour gain  
Secure the continent and scour the Main,  
And ere this great supporters rare away  
His banners must in Norb'rn Europe sway.

Edward the Sixth being riped out of his Mothers womb  
was cal'd by the Name of Cæsar, after the same manner  
the great Roman Julius be so produced into the world,  
had the surname of Cesar, his great supporter was the  
Duke of Somme set the then Protector and the governor  
of the young King.

#### A Prophecie on Queen Mary

In time the Masculine Scepter car's to sway  
And to a Spinster the whole Land obey,  
Who to the Papal Monarchy shall restore,  
All that the Phoenix had ferck't thence before,  
Then shall come in the Faggot and the Stake  
And they of convert bodies bonfires make,  
Men shall her short unprof. erous Reign deplore,  
By loss at Sea and damage on the Shore,  
Whose bears being a settled you in it  
May in large Characters find Callais Writ.

This Prophecy was made good in Queen Mary and  
Spinster is an antient Brittish title given to the Female Sex  
when they us'd to be convened into any court before  
King Edgars time, the rest of this Prophecy usridles it  
self,

Mary

*Merlins Prophecy of Queen Elizabeth, her Birth  
and Reign.*

From the others Ashes shall a Phenix rise  
Whose birth is thus predicted by the wise,  
Her chief predominant Starr is Mercury,  
Jove shall with Venus in Conjunction be;  
And Sol with them shine in his best Aspect  
With Ariadnes Crown Astraea deck'd;  
Shall then descend upon this terrane Stage  
Not seen before, since the first golden Age,  
Against whom all the taurian bulls shall roar  
But at Jove's awful summons shall give o're,  
Her bright and glorious Sun burn shall extell  
The vain Clouds of the Canals, bark and bell,  
Of whom breed divers Menaces will arise  
A bad report of favours she hath done,  
Though all alike. Doggs chase her wits, open cry  
Live she shall Live, and fear'd when fam sh'd die.

Concerning the Astrological calculation of her birth  
in her it prov'd most intangible true, all the other being  
so copious and plain, that any intelligible Man may under-  
stand them.

*A Prophecy of King James by Merlin.*  
On Horus back when his her shall be born  
Through weeks ore tweede a Princely Huncorn,  
Who brings into the world his own fair Crest  
A Ram, ant Lyon figur'd on his breast,  
And to his arms six Lyons more shall quarter  
With six French flowers entiron'd with a garter,  
Joyning by fates unchar'geably dispose  
The Northern Thistle, with the Southern Rose,  
He shall the true Apostolick faith maintain,  
With pious zeal during his blessed Raign.

There needs no explanation to this prophesie of King  
James being so conspicuous, that each that can read it  
may understand it; thus far we have traced the Proph-  
ties

Se of our fame'd English Merlin renowned throughout the world, for this his admirable gift of Prophesie, in which are hinted many predictions toward the lattererd of our Viper like, and ungrateful neighbours, with a happy auguratiōn of his present Majestys Grandure and victory over his enemies, but we leave the wise discerning Reader to judge and find it out.

A discovery of some antient Prophesies in the year One thousand five hundred twenty a Marble Stone was found in the bowels of Mount Tauris upon an extream deluge, the words of the Prophesies were grave'd in antient Lattin Charracters, and thus Englished by Mr. William Lilly.

### The Prophesies at large,

There shall arise a Star in Europe towards the house of the north, whose beams shall unexpectedly enlighten the whole world.

This shall be in a most acceptable time when mostall Men being wearied with warre shall be desirous of rest.

Near unto this Stars setting a light as antient as the former breaks out, and running with eager flames of warre will shut up, or conclude his dominion, with the coasts of Antioch.

One Orb shall contradict, or contend with another.

The fixed Starrs in motion shall run faster than the Planets, all these things shall follow, v. z. The Seas shall rise level with the Mountains, in a word, right destruction and darkness shall conclude all these things.

Thus did the Mead root out the Assyria Race  
The Persian quickly spoil'd the Meads in place,  
Of him subdued, up flaris the Macedon,  
Who after yeilded to the Roman Forz; 27  
So do all Nations juffle out each other,  
And so one People do pursue another,  
And scarce a second that a first unboun'd  
Before a third him thence again lath rous'd.

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